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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. Brown
Mitsuya SATO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/472,993)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9453
Filed: December 28, 1999)	
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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: